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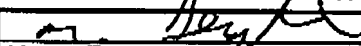
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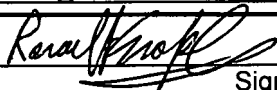
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1) Murray Edward Bruce LEIGHTON

hereby sell, assign and convey unto Assignee, its successors and assigns, my/our entire right, title and interest:

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(2) in and to an invention entitled "APPLICATION OF ZIPPERS TO FILM MATERIAL" for which I/we previously filed United States Application No(s). 10/586,903 filed on July 21, 2006; and

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